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For: A METHOD OF FABRICATING AN
AIR-BAG AND AN AIR-BAG
FABRICATED BY THE METHOD

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10-29-01**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the claims attached to the specification as follows:

5. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the sealant is formed of polyamide, polyester, polyvinylchloride or polyurethane silicone.

6. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the bag is heated as the sealant is blown into contact with the interior of the bag.

7. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the propellant gas is heated.

8. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the sealant layer is a reinforcing layer.

9. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the air-bag is a side-curtain air-bag.

10. (Amended) An air-bag when fabricated by a method according to Claim 1.

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